

WESTERN LIBERAL.

LORDSBURG, Sept. 25, 1914.

A. J. Indenreiden received a Stevens Duryea car this week.

The First National bank has received a new coat of paint this week.

Virginia voted on the prohibition question this week, and went dry by more than twenty thousand.

E. M. Williams, with his family, was in town Saturday, returning to Clifton after a pleasant vacation spent on the coast.

The repair parts for the ice machine have at last been shipped, and in due time the machine will be running again.

Lost, Sunday, between Lordsburg and Leticendorf, a blue, tailor made lady's coat. Finder will please leave at Liberal office.

E. W. Clapp, assistant passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was in the city Wednesday, on his way to Clifton on business.

R. D. Smyth has been enjoying a vacation. He spent last week in El Paso, and has gone to Phoenix to visit his brother Fred.

The school enrollment has increased to 223, and it has been necessary to hire another primary teacher. Mrs. Nat Gammon has been hired.

The press bulletin of the Geological Survey says that the only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are nitrates, potash salts, tin, nickel and platinum.

Bay Shannon and John Crumb, of Clifton, were in town last Saturday, returning from a trip over in the Douglas country. Mr. Shannon says the report that he was running for sheriff in Greenlee county was a mistake he was only rambling, but managed to ramble in ahead of one man.

James Edgar was in from the mountains this week, to get the war news. Although Mr. Edgar was born in New Jersey, his ancestors were English, and he takes great interest in the war, and is pulling as hard as he can for the success of the allies. He has it all doped out just how they will win.

The commissioner of the general land office has issued an order to the various land offices in the country directing them to reject all applications to make entry which are executed more than ten days previous to filing. This order comes as the result of a recent departmental decision.

District court is still in session, and will probably continue into next month. Several of the less important cases have been tried. There are three murder cases, Francisco Parra, who is charged with shooting into a house at Fierro, the bullet killing Nicolas Montano; W. S. George, charged with killing Walter Allen, near Central last June, and August West and Isabel King, charged with the murder of George King, Mrs. King's husband, on the Sapello, last July.

The Lordsburg board of registration consists of C. W. Marsalis, Oscar Allen and D. H. Kedzie. It will meet at the Vendome hotel on October 1, 2, 3, 10, 17, and 24th, that is Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and on the next three Saturdays of October. The board will try and get the name of every voter on the list, but it is the duty of the voter to see his name is there, and if it is omitted it is the fault of the voter. He will have no kick coming against the board of registration.

A new arrival in Lordsburg was invited to go out hunting a few evenings since, just after the opening of the snipe season. The party went down on the flat, where snipe are thick. They had forgotten to take a lantern, and so had to build a fire, to attract the snipe. The new arrival was left to keep the fire going, and to hold the bag open, for the snipe to run into, while the others scattered to drive in the snipe. While hunting more fuel to keep the fire going the fire went entirely out. The fire keeper had no matches, but he was game, and started back to town to get some more, and in some way found out that it was mosquitoes, not snipe, that were thick on the flat.

Kids are kids, and some are more so. There is a kid in Lordsburg who has got a grandmother who is not as old as she will be some years hence, and who to put off the arrival of that time uses a liberal amount of cold cream, as an aid to her complexion. The other day the kid had been taking his usual afternoon nap and when it was about time for him to wake up his mother went into the room. There she found the kid with his grandmother's jar of cold cream in front of him, and he had applied liberal quantities to his face his hair and his clothes. The minute he saw his mother, appreciating that the jar would be taken away from him, he stuck both hands in the jar, and got as much more out of it as he could, and rubbed it on his face, as he had seen his grandmother do. The kid had to go to the laundry, along with his clothes.


W. E. Barnes, of the Southern Pacific accompanied by A. Lathe, a photographer, was in town Saturday. Mr. Lathe was taking pictures of points of interest and Mr. Barnes was making notes of them. The object was the preparation of matter of interest to people who may travel the Southern Pacific, or who may be induced to make a trip over it next year, and attend the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco. The two men are going over the system preparing this matter. Mr. Barnes has been out for some time, with Mr. Lathe, and to get the places where interesting pictures can be taken has had to travel much in an automobile, the result of which is a badly burned face, which, when he was in Lordsburg, had commenced to peel.

Dr. Crocker received this week the Locomobile he has been expecting for some time. It was a big five passenger car and has big power. There was too much passenger capacity for the doctor's use so he had the tonneau removed, the seat moved back, and a large gasoline tank, which will hold half a barrel, placed on the back end of the car, and now no call will be too long for the doctor. The only objection to the car is that it runs with so little noise that when the doctor comes down the street no one will know he is coming. The Carter car he has been using so long made so much noise that he was well advertised when traveling.

Fourteen conventions of organizations with statewide membership will be held in Albuquerque during state fair week, October 5 to 10. These conventions alone, it is estimated, will mean an attendance at the fair of 1,500 people who otherwise might not attend. Add to these several hundred exhibitors, a hundred or more horsemen, a carnival company with 150 people and a few hundred cowboys and Indians and the fair starts off with a huge attendance without any spectators at all. Indications are that this year's state fair attendance will break all records and that the people will have the best entertainment offered them in recent years. The state fair is getting to be a big institution.

Word comes from Tyrone of what may be the Duncan bank robbers. Two brothers named Harrison were out in the Mogollon mountains when they were held up by a couple of horsemen, and robbed. The robbers seemed particularly anxious for ammunition, and took every cartridge the boys had, even emptying their guns. After being turned loose the boys through friends got a supply of ammunition, and went back after their robber friends, and succeeded in holding them up. They got back everything that had been taken from them, and as they were not thieves took nothing else, even leaving the robbers what ammunition they had. They then told the men to get on their horses and go about their business, but warned them not to pull their guns, nor turn around to look back as long as they were within rifle shot, or they would be plunked. The boys then returned to Tyrone.

There has been a long scrap in the senate over the river and harbor appropriation bill. The bill as presented to the senate provided for appropriations amounting to \$84,000,000. Some of the senators, especially Burton, of Ohio, and Kenyon, of Iowa, thought that the appropriations were too large and too many, especially for a lot of creeks in some of the southern states, and began a fight against the bill. The fight finally resulted in a filibuster, which means the opponents were talking against time. They could talk as long as they wanted to, but when talked out the vote must come. The only rule against indefinite talking in the senate is the one which prohibits a senator speaking more than twice on one subject on one day. To cut off the talk the senate would not adjourn at night, but would take a recess till the next morning so the legislative day went on indefinitely. Some of the senators pointed out the inconsistency of making such huge appropriations when a special tax bill was about to be passed. The opponents seemed to make good progress, and to tighten things a little more the senate did not take its usual recess last Friday, and made the opponents talk all night and all of Saturday. Monday they started in to finish the matter, and Senator Burton announced he was good for an indefinite period. There are many old line democrats who are always opposed to the river and harbor appropriation, and who agreed with the republican that this was not the time to spend so much money, and one of them offered a resolution which provided that the bill should be returned to the committee with instructions to cut out all appropriations, and to provide only for the work that was partly done, and needed money to finish. This was carried by a majority of two, and ended the fight. The new bill will appropriate about twelve millions of dollars.



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PHONE No. 12

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The Duncan bank robbery was the topic of much speculation. The robbers held up the bank, run the cashier and assistant into the vault. The cashier urged them not to turn the combination, as there was no one outside who could open it. They just threw the lever, and did not turn the combination. Soon somebody came and released them. The robbers got on their horses and left town. In a short time a posse was formed and went after them. They were trailed for some miles, when the trail was lost. Poses scouted the country, but got no trace of them. G. A. Horn, who explained that he was the assistant manager of the Barnes detective agency, at Los Angeles, which has the contract for doing the detective work for the American Bankers' association, of which the Bank of Duncan was a member, started for Duncan as soon as he was notified of the robbery. He thoroughly investigated the affair, and has several clues that may be of value. However in this country when a man has thrown the officers off their trail it is almost an impossibility for any detective, no matter how brilliant he is in his profession, to reach out in the mountains and pick up his man. The men were seen in Duncan before the robbery, and were seen to ride away, but no one recognized them. However, Cashier Lineau gave a good description of them, and thinks he will know them, if ever he sees them again. If Detective Horn captures them he will give another laurel to add to his reputation.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, New Mexico.
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1914, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (34 Stat. 566) the following described land, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of section Thirty-four, Township Twenty-two South of Range Fifteen West, N. M. Prim. Mer.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the local officer for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: At the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

John L. Burnside, Register.
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Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,677,875.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	84,164.08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	800,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	150,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than stocks)	305,677.11
All other stocks	355,467.50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	48,000.00
Other real estate owned	120,799.31
Due from national banks	\$171,750.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	\$77,530.18
Due from approved re-serve agents	711,200.00
In other reserve cities	175,914.35
Checks and other cash items	\$1,471.96
Exchanges for clearing houses	\$55,865.94
Notes of other national banks	240,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	1,132.99
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$41,536.65
Legal tender notes	10,010.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	40,000.00
Mexican Silver Coin	20,320.15
Total	\$8,706,711.64

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$800,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,467.85
National Bank Notes outstanding	700,700.00
Due to other national banks	303,999.02
Due to state and private banks and bankers	300,379.80
Due to trust companies and savings banks	721,627.03
In other reserve cities	36,198.29
Individual deposits subject to check	3,466,768.28
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	500,406.00
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	\$11,228.87
Certified checks	25,834.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	175,596.11
United States deposits	143,947.07
Notes and bills redeemed	174,306.43
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	536,000.00
Total	\$8,706,711.64

State of Texas, County of El Paso, ss:
I, Edgar W. Kayser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDGAR W. KAYSER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1914.
F. I. MILLER, Notary Public.
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